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For: DERIVATIVES OF 1,4-DIAZABICYCLO[3.2.2]NONANE-4-CARBOXYLATES AND -CARBOXAMIDES, THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR THERAPEUTIC APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 3, cancel claim 2, and add new claims 4-6 as follows before calculating the filing fee for the above-identified application.

1. (amended) A compound corresponding to the general formula (I)

